

# AMONG OUR EXCHANGES

The finance report as recently compiled by County Clerk Darden shows an expenditure of over eleven thousand dollars for road improvement purposes during the fiscal year ending January 31. The Commissioners in session this week recommended that other improvements be made and it is very probable that the good work will continue—Chadron Post-Reporter.

Rent county has a progressive citizenship and with wide awake officers backed up by the people and with the old interests about to come to the front Kent is going to come in the front.

The Springfield Herald says 25 counties in Texas have voted on local option since January 1st. Of those 15 voted dry and six wet.

The Ansonian Star heads a heavy editorial: "We need Cheap Money." Most farmers need money, whether cheap or not.

The people of Hurley are said to have put into use a new way for getting trains to stop at that village. The nearest depot is at Malheur, but Hurley wants one of its own. They haven't been able to get one so far, but when somebody wants to board the train at that place they manage to get some tallies on the rails. This stops the train.—The Blantonite.

An old lady in Tennessee used the soap method to get pay for a mule and she got it.

Ida Tarbell intimates that marriage is woman's proper sphere. At least better than writing tedious books.—Amarillo News.

Ida is doing like other theorists, she is just guessing.

The Terry County Herald says, now since Mayor is out of the race, it has no candidate for governor. All those fellows that met in Dallas are in the same fix, but they are going to adopt one.

Obviously, cattlemen didn't feel it just proper and wise to go on record as anarchists against their government and its president.—Whiteita Tribune.

The cattle men of Texas are business men. They are not running for office.

The Graham Leader says Ex-President Taft predicts the re-election of Woodrow Wilson. So say we all.

In East Texas they save money for a rainy day. In West Texas they save money for a dry day.—Stamford Leader.

That is what you might call "working with Nature."

The Stamford Leader wishes it could get rich publishing campaign dope free for state candidates, but since it takes money to print, the only thing to do is to pass it up.

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# ORIGIN OF BOY SCOUT MOVEMENT IN AMERICA

The following statement will be explanatory of the origin and aim of the Boy Scout movement:

"Some what more than four years ago a Chicago man found himself lost in the streets of London one night, says the New York Sun. He was going to dine with a private family in a quiet neighborhood and when a thick fog settled down he became confused, wandered this way and that and finally stood still on the pavement wondering what to do next. Then he saw someone coming toward him with a lantern. Near and nearer came the light and then the Chicago man saw that it was borne by a lad wearing a uniform, who stopped, saluted and said: 'I beg your pardon, sir, but can I be of service to you?'"

"Indeed you can," the Chicago man exclaimed and quickly explained his plight.

"That's all right, sir, if you will step this way, I will show you where you want to go. It's only a short distance."

The American thanked his young guide heartily, and arriving at his destination tried to pay him for the trouble he had taken, but the lad declined.

"Much obliged, sir," the lad said, "but I can't take money for doing a good turn. That's what I am out for this tonight evening."

"How do you mean?" asked the Chicagoan instantly interested and forgetful of idiom.

"Why," the little fellow replied, "it's one of my duties—all boy scouts have to do a good turn to somebody every day. If they don't they fail to keep the Scout's oath and have to quit."

The Chicago man forgot his dinner and all else for the next few minutes, for at once he grasped something of the possibilities latent in the idea of bringing up thousands of boys to perform some good turn, day after day, during their most impressionable years. What might logically happen as a result of this cumulative habit on the part of forty or fifty thousand lads in one country almost stunned him.

He first questioned after question at the little lad in uniform, who stood there, lantern in hand, that arising, foggy night. He learned that a Scout's first duty is forgetfulness of self and service to others, especially in time of danger. He learned that the cornerstone was truth and loyalty to God, to family and country and all placed in authority, that a Scout learns how to drive out evil thoughts and desires by constant exercises which harden his muscles by drill, bath, dry, proper food and clothing, and especially by keeping his mind occupied by doing things that are interesting as well as being what other folks call "worth while."

And finally the Chicago man learned that at the head of this wonderful organization of English boys was Earl Sir Robert Baden-Powell.

The American went in to dinner, his young guide saluted and went on his way. Next day the American sought Gen. Baden-Powell and before long had so absorbed the spirit of the Scout movement that he had learned the full of the idea of organizing a corresponding movement for American lads. And that is how

the Boy Scouts of America have grown by leaps and bounds. Today there are more than three hundred thousand Scouts in the whole country, but only seven thousand Scout Masters, and the need of more men to help develop and guide boy life is growing keener, month by month.

\$25.00 reward for any imposture found in Golden Rod. Who is this offered? Because the manipulators have confidence in it, like you will have if you will only try it. Ask your grocer to show you.

**Killed 115 Rabbits.**  
A crowd of 25 or 30 gunmen made a raid on the rabbits on the Blue ranch near Camp Springs last Saturday and took 115 scalps. The Merrow boys explained the episode. They work hard but failed to reach the store of the Silversides prospector. They had to go where they drove Saturday and the rabbits had no chance to hide out.

They soon reported from the Farmers' Union Grocery Co. When you get the Most of the food for the least.

He alone and wife were busy today from their cash.

T. J. Barnett and Henry Brown are visiting in North Texas.

H. L. Gray of Dallas was here yesterday enroute to the Grand Lodge at Port Worth.

H. W. Harless and H. F. Wright have gone to Georgetown and other South Texas points on a fishing trip.

# THE CREED OF THE COUNTRY.

Rural life is coming into its own and country life is beginning to be appreciated again after several decades of disfavor and neglect. The following creed being adopted as the slogan of various boys and girls clubs throughout the rural sections of Texas and other states, shows that the thought life of the country is being directed into its natural channels.

"I believe that the country which God made is more beautiful than the city which man made; that life out of doors and in touch with the earth is the natural life of man. I believe that work is work wherever I find it, but that work with nature is more inspiring than work with the least intricate machinery. I believe that the duty of later generations is not to copy what you do, but to know how to do it. This opportunity comes to you on the farm often as to a boy in the city; that life is larger and freer and happier on the farm than in the town; that my career depends not upon my location, but upon my will—and that upon my career, but upon what I actually do, not upon what I am said to do. I believe in work when you work and play when you play and in giving and receiving a square deal in every act of life."

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Here last Sunday week to Mr. and Mrs. Andy Treedy at Mrs. A. G. George's. George George was an appreciated caller at the Signal banquet Monday.

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The names of the following babies have been turned in up to the present, and have a credit of one dollar set to their account and will get 3 per cent on every cash dollar's worth traded at the Big Store, brought here by the influence of the babies' friends.

Rex Berry, born, Mar. 14, 1914.	Elsie Alleto Meyers, born Feb. 12.
J. P. Baugh, born Jan. 6, 1914.	Sallie Vivian Cooper, born Feb. 26.
J. P. Abbott, born Jan. 26, 1914.	Maxine Shuler, born, Feb. 27.
Lit Chapman baby, Born Mar. 17, 1914.	

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**NOTICE TO DOG OWNERS.**  
City Marshal Wolfe gives notice that dog taxes must be paid and cites the following law:  
Art. 1. There is hereby levied upon every dog within the corporate limits of the city of Snyder an annual tax of \$1.00, and upon every bitch an annual tax of \$2.00, which tax shall be due upon the first day of September each year, and collected from the owners of said animals in the manner as corporation taxes are collected. It is hereby made the duty of any owner of said animals to pay over to the city marshal on the first day of September each year the said tax and to obtain from said marshal a tag, and any person failing to comply with the provisions of this ordinance and Art. 2, 3 and 4, of chapter 2, pertaining to the manner of enforcing this ordinance, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction shall be fined in any sum not less than \$2, nor more than \$5.  
Call at office of C. H. Lockhart and pay up to meet the requirements of the ordinance.

**TEXAS STOCKERS SELL HIGH**  
J. J. Koutsman Markets 100 Head at Month's Best Price.  
A tidy bunch of Panhandle stockers, steers and heifers, was marketed here today by J. J. Koutsman of Snyder, Texas. There was just an even-100 head in the consignment. They were well marked with the Koutsman colors, weighed 427 lbs. and sold early at \$3.40. They were the 8-months-old class, and high grade. This is the highest price paid for stockers this month.—Kansas City Drivers' Telegram.  
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International Magazine Co. 115 W. 41st Street, New York City.  
Appreciated Public Service.  
Mr. J. H. Evans, owner of the Snyder Light & Power plant has recently contributed to the comfort and convenience of the public by installing a 60-candle electric light in the post office lobby.

**TWO DIAMETRICAL VIEWS**  
Two weeks ago the Signal printed a news item saying that at a recent convention held in New York, speakers said the cry of shortage of work was without foundation. This news caused our good friend A. T. Finch of Camp Springs to send the Signal a copy of the "Appeal to Reason," liberally marked to show numerous cases where industrial concerns have been shut down and laborers forced to idleness. Now, the Signal, in these reports doesn't claim to speak from personal knowledge. It merely tells what men have said who claim to be posted on industrial conditions. The delegates in the New York convention said manufacturers couldn't get all the labor they wanted. The Socialist organ asserts that thousands of laborers want work but can't get it. It seems to be a question of veracity or at least of survey of conditions. The Socialist paper points specifically to the closed mills and the number of people out of work and the other fellows will probably specify just what mills needed laborers and how many.

Had One of Howard County and Bell Burleson of Lynn county were here a few days ago to buy yearlings.

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If those who persistently try to promote war with Mexico were not they would have to go to the front and do their share of the fighting should they succeed in bringing about a war, they would quickly cease their grand stand plays and jingoism. If they fully understand that in case of war they would be the first to be sent into the field to do the fighting and bear the hardships and expense, their anxious drive about our national honor and other prejudice-promoting talk would cease. War means grief and waste, peace means happiness and prosperity.—Farm and Ranch.

J. L. Butler came in Sunday from Texas.

A. J. McDermott was in town on Tuesday from his Dermott home.

A good religious Mexican in Dallas sent Villa a Bible and with it this message: "This book made the United States and England great, and this book will save Mexico." The faith of that stout Dallas Mexican is beautiful, but if he will read it again he may find that he is not following the word, where it says cast not your pearls before swine.

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